

NAOKI URASAWA PRESENTS

# Happy!

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BOING!!



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**SET.33**

**Lucky, Lucky,  
Lucky Again...?!**

















IT'S NO WONDER  
KIRCHHOFF-  
SUN DOES  
SO ALTS  
OVER ME.

Stark

AND I  
EVEN  
HAVE A  
NICE  
BODY!!



I'M  
GOOD AT  
TENNIS, I'M  
PRETTY.



YOU'RE  
OUT OF  
THE  
PICTURE,  
LENNO  
ANYWAY!

YOU'RE JUST NO  
MATCH FOR ME,  
AS A TENNIS  
PLAYER OR AS  
A WOMAN.



I'LL HAVE  
TO FIND  
SOME WAY  
TO TEAR  
UP HER  
BODY AND  
SPIRITS  
EVEN MORE.

THAT  
WOULD  
BE A  
LITTLE  
BORING,  
THOUGH.



AAAAH!!  
I KIND OF  
WISH SHE  
WOULD KEEP  
WHINING  
THOUGH,  
EVEN OUT  
OF LUCK!!



I'LL JUST  
BREEZE  
THROUGH  
TWO SETS,  
6-0 6-0.

EVEN IF SHE  
MANAGES TO GET  
INTO  
TOMORROW'S  
FINAL.









**YOUR  
CLIMB  
LUCK**

...



**ENOUGH  
OF THE  
GAMES  
!!**



**I'M  
REALLY  
TICKED OFF  
NOW!!**



**CAN'T  
OVERCOME  
MY PURE  
SKILL!!**



**WILL  
SHE PULL  
IT OFF  
THIS TIME  
?!**



30-40!!

~~~~~



EVERYONE'S  
REALLY  
LUCKY, OR  
EVERYONE'S  
REALLY  
UNLUCKY

IT'D BE SOME  
KIDS IF THAT  
HAPPENED TO  
ME SO MANY  
TIMES, TOO

LOOK,  
IT HIT THE  
NET THREE  
TIMES IN A  
ROW.



WE'VE GOT  
ALL THE  
LUCK IN THE  
WORLD!  
GO, BABY,  
GO!

SHABBA  
HAAAAH!  
I JUST  
CAN'T STOP  
LAUGHING  
!!







T-THERE'S  
THE SIGN  
AGAIN!



IT  
COULD  
BE  
IT

NO  
NO



!!



THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
PLAYING  
AROUND  
!!









THEY DON'T  
HAVE HAPPY  
CHILDREN,  
BUT THEIR  
ATTITUDE  
IS STILL THE  
LOVE OF THE  
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Boooo!!

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AND ALL SIX  
HAPPENED  
DURING  
REALLY  
CRUCIAL  
MOMENT!



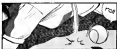
BUT IT  
DOESN'T  
HAPPEN  
OUT  
TAKEN IN A  
MATCH, LIKE  
YESTERDAY



.....



LOH



FOR



IT'S...  
EXACTLY  
THE SAME !!



SHE CAN USE  
THAT SHOT TO  
LITERALLY KNOCK  
HER OPPONENT'S  
OUT!!

GYAHAAHAA!!  
LOOK AT THAT,  
SHE FELL ON HER  
FACE AND NOW  
SHE'S GOT A  
NOSEBLEED!!





ROSEY UMIHO  
PERFECTED  
THE SHOT.  
HER COACH HAD  
FALLEN FACE-  
FORWARD, AND  
HAD A NOSE-  
BLEED...



I KNOW  
THE  
MEANING  
OF THAT  
TRAINING !!



HEH  
?

I  
GET  
IT!!

OH  
...



ROSEY  
UMIHO  
WOULD  
JIN  
FOR.



IT WOULD  
HIT THE  
COACH IN  
THE FACE,  
GIVING HIM  
NOSE-  
BLEEDS.

BUT  
IT'S NOT  
EASY TO  
PERFORM  
A SHOT  
TO HIT A  
GUY LIKE  
THAT.



MY MOTHER FIRST  
CHALLENGED THE NATURE  
OF THE SHOT BY TAKING  
OFF THE NET AND BALANCING  
A COACH SPOON TO THE  
HEIGHT OF THE NET,  
BALANCING A CAN  
ON HIS HEAD.





AND THIS  
MIGHT HAVE  
BEEN WHAT  
HAPPENED  
JUST  
BEFORE I  
STUMBLED  
ACROSS  
THE  
SECRET

AND  
THAT THE  
SHOT WAS  
PERFECTED  
!!



WHEN SHE COULD  
HIT THE CAN EVERY  
SINGLE TIME, THEY  
MOVED THE  
TRAINING INTO  
SECRETARY HOURS.

OH,  
NO !!



A  
A  
A  
G  
H  
!!



HUH ?





POOP



OOF!!



BUT EVEN  
IF IT'S A  
FAIR-PROOF  
PATH TO  
VICTORY,  
SHE DOESN'T  
WANT TO  
USE IT TO  
WIN

THAT WAS  
WHEN LINDA  
DISCOVERED  
THE MEANING  
OF THE  
SHOT.

IT ALL  
MAKES  
SENSE.



IF YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE ME,  
JUST LOOK,  
OKUDA-SAMA!!

BUT... I CAN'T  
BELIEVE SHE  
WOULD HAVE  
TO SHOOT  
THAT ON  
PURPOSE...



THE NEXT MOMENT,  
I WALKED INTO THE  
INDOOR COURT AND SAW  
THAT SAD EXPRESSION  
ON LINDA'S FACE...











Please  
be quiet  
during  
play!!

IMPOSSIBLE !!

THAT'S ON  
PURPOSE !!



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NOROEY  
COULD  
PLAY  
AGAINST  
A SHOT  
LIKE THAT !!

OH NO,  
KAWADA-SAN  
IS FALLING  
APART!



30  
-  
0 !!

NGO !!



GAME,  
WINING !!

KAHA !!



THIS  
MATCH IS  
OVER,  
ANNO!!

HYAHAAHAA!!  
THE OTHER  
GACK'S  
ALREADY  
FALLING APART.  
HAE DOESN'T  
NEED THAT  
WEIRD  
SHOTT!



DAAH !!



WITH THAT  
SECRET  
WEAPON,  
WE'LL HAVE  
250 MILLION  
YEN IN NO  
TIME AT  
ALL!!

Y... YEAH

0  
-  
40 !!





THE FINAL WITH  
MY CLASSMATE  
CHONG IS  
TOMORROW.  
YOU NEED ALL  
THE PRACTICE  
YOU CAN GET!!



W...  
NOT?



THE  
MATCH IS  
ALREADY  
OVER!!

SHE'S  
GOING TO  
MAKE HER  
USE IT AT  
A TIME  
LIKE THIS?



GAH!!



!!



AND

Puff...







THEY DON'T  
HAVE HAPPY  
CHILDREN,  
BUT THERE'S  
STILL THE  
LOVE OF THE  
BOTH PARENTS  
FOR THE KID

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SET:35

Media Attack!

先生命 WTB



IS  
SECONDS  
'TIL  
BREAK,  
HARASHI-  
YASHI!!

BUT WE  
DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
TIME LEFT,  
ANYWAYS !!



SHOULD WE  
SWITCH  
FROM THE  
REPLAY OF  
RYUGASAKI  
CHOKO'S  
MATCH TO  
THIS LIVE  
FEED??

W-WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?  
THIS IS  
INSANE!!



OMG,  
WHO'S  
GOING TO  
BELIEVE AN  
EXPLAN-  
ATION LIKE  
THAT, IN 16  
SECONDS !!

W-WELL, OH  
SHE PURPOSE-  
FULLY HITS THE  
BALL AGAINST  
THE TOP OF THE  
NET TO GAIN  
POINTS...



HELP ME  
OUT HERE,  
YAMAMOTO-  
SAN!!

B-BUT HOW  
ARE WE  
SUPPOSED TO  
DESCRIBE  
THAT SHOT  
IN ONLY 16  
SECONDS??



YES!!  
RYUGASAKI  
CHOKO  
IS GOING  
TO THE  
FINALS!!



























AREN'T YOU AFRAID THIS WILL BLENDHORN YOUR HONORS?

YES, WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT BRICKED, CONSIDERED NET-SHOOT?



ONE COMMENT PLEASE, MAGNITY!

ISN'T GRINDING A MEMBER OF THE OATON TENNIS CLUB?



SHE JUST HAPPENED TO BE TRAINING ON OUR COURTS. WE HAVE NO CONTRACT.

ALLOW ME TO MAKE THIS CLEAR. THAT GIRL IS NOT ONE OF OUR PLAYERS.



W-WELL, YES. RATHER THAN COMPETING FAIRLY, SHE ABSOLUTELY RUINED KAWADA'S MENTAL AND PHYSICAL COMPOSURE...

YOU CALLED THAT SHOT "GOWARD-LV"?



ONE MORE THING.

B... BUT



MAYBE SHE  
 SHOULDN'T  
 BE PLAYING  
 TERMS IN  
 THE FIRST  
 PLACE.

IF SHE  
 CAN'T  
 HANDLE  
 SOMETHING  
 LIKE THAT,



MAYBE SHE  
 SHOULDN'T  
 BE PLAYING  
 TERMS IN  
 THE FIRST  
 PLACE.

IF SHE  
 CAN'T  
 HANDLE  
 SOMETHING  
 LIKE THAT,

THE OPPONENTS' COACHES SAY THINGS TO CONFUSE THEM.

CLUBBERS MAKE MISTAKES.

FANS DISTRACT THEM.

TEENAGE PLAYERS ARE NOT ONLY FIGHTING AGAINST THEIR OPPONENTS. THEY ARE ALSO FIGHTING INCREDIBLE AMOUNTS OF PRESSURE.

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ONLY BY CONQUERING THESE TIGERS WILL YOU BE THE BEST PLAYER IN THE WORLD, AS I ONCE WAS. HOWARD.

THAT'S DEFINITELY THE MOST ASSISTANT IN THE WORLD.

EVEN AFTER HER BETROTHMENT?

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THAT'S DEFINITELY THE MOST ASSISTANT IN THE WORLD.

EVEN AFTER HER BETROTHMENT?

EVEN AFTER HER RETIREMENT?

SURE, DEFINITELY THE MOST ASPIRANT IN THE WORLD

ONLY BY CONQUERING THOSE THINGS WILL YOU BE THE BEST PLAYER IN THE WORLD, AS I ONCE WAS. HOWARD.

I'VE EVEN HAD TO DEAL WITH HELICOPTERS FLYING DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AND DISRUPTING GAMEPLAY IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATCH, HOWARD.

TENNIS IS A SPORT FOCUSED ON MAINTAINING YOUR OWN STATE OF MIND WHILE BEATING DOWN YOUR OPPONENTS'.

CALLING THAT SHOT "CHEAT" IS AN INCREDIBLY HARDY THING TO DO.

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CALLING THAT SHOT 'CHEAP' IS AN INCREDIBLY HARD THING TO DO.



THAT  
THE ROYAL  
PHOENIX #1  
IS SUCH A  
DEVASTATING  
SHOT!!

IT IS BECAUSE  
THIS SPORT IS  
SO DEDICATED  
TO CONTROLLING  
YOUR STATE  
OF MIND.



AND  
IF IT'S  
#1, THAT  
MEANS  
THERE'S A  
#2 AND  
#3?!

R... ROYAL  
PHOENIX #?!!  
YOU MEAN THAT  
SHOT HAS A  
NAME?!



RYUGASAKI  
DRAGON FISTS  
WILL BE SHIPPED,  
AND JACKSON  
BUTTERFLY WINGS  
WILL BE SHIPPED  
OFF, AS SHE FALLS  
HELPLESSLY TO  
THE GROUND.

TOMORROW  
WILL BE  
A VERY  
ENJOYABLE  
DAY.



BOY, IS  
THIS  
STORY  
GONNA  
BE A  
WHOPPER  
!!

ほほほほ

IT'S THE  
RESURREC-  
TION OF  
RYUGASAKI  
VS.  
CATORI!!

!!





KYA  
AAA  
AAA  
AA !!



ALL THOSE  
POSHY  
REPORTERS  
ARE SUCH A  
HEADACHE,  
I HEAR...

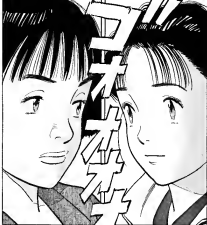


OKIKU-SAN  
IS ALWAYS  
HELPING  
ME OUT.











THEY DON'T  
HAVE HAPPY  
CHILDREN,  
BUT THERE'S  
STILL THE  
LOVE OF THE  
BOTH PARENTS  
FOR THE KID

Alan Gao



IT'S NOT  
SMALL AT ALL.  
THIS IS  
SEVERAL  
TIMES LARGER  
THAN OUR  
APARTMENT  
!!

IT'S A LITTLE  
SMALL, BUT  
WHEN YOU GET  
TO BE AS  
FAMOUS AS ME,  
YOU NEED A BIG  
HOTEL ROOM TO  
RELAX!!

SET 36

# Okiku's Rumors

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CHOKO-  
CHAN!!



SURELY?  
WHERE DID UMINO  
GO?



H-WHAT  
THE HELL  
DO YOU  
WANT?  
I'M  
REALLY  
BUSY  
RIGHT  
NOW.



I JUST FELT  
GUILTY FOR HER,  
BEING HOUNDED  
BY THOSE REPORTERS,  
SO I HID HER.

LEAVE ME TO  
DEAL WITH  
THE MEDIA.  
I'M USED  
TO IT.



WHAT?  
?!!



H-WHAT  
IS UMINO  
DOING  
WITH  
POLICE?



Umino-san's  
in my hotel  
room.





ROOM  
BOS  
IT

Aoyama  
Princess  
Hotel,  
right?  
What  
room?!

O...  
okay.  
I'll be  
there!!



YES!  
WHEN  
I ASK  
"WHO IS  
IT,"







WAAH !!



I'D LIKE A BATH WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SOMEBODY ANYONE

THEY ALWAYS CAUSE SUCH A FUSS AT THE BATH. THE LADY IN CHARGE ALWAYS YELLS AT THEM



IT'S OKAY. YOU'VE GOT ME.



I... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



IT'S OKAY.





HI, GIRLS!!  
I FINISHED  
THAT  
APPOINTMENT  
EARLY...



OH,  
OKUO-  
SAMA,  
YOU'RE  
HURRYING  
HOME...



OH  
...



AH  
...



















THEY DON'T  
HAVE HAPPY  
CHILDREN,  
BUT THEIR  
ATTITUDE  
IS STILL THE  
LOVE OF THE  
BEST MOMENT  
OF THE DAY

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SET.37 : TEARS...?!



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SO CHORO-SAN  
AND KICHIRO-SAN  
WERE IN A  
RELATIONSHIP



IT WAS  
FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
REASON  
ALTOGETHER

CHORO-SAN  
WOULDN'T  
BEING NICE  
TO ME AS A  
FRIEND...

PLUS



I HOPE SHE  
COMES OUT OF  
HER ROOM FOR  
JUST A BIT, SO  
WE CAN HAVE  
SOMETHING  
CONCRETE  
TO WRITE  
ABOUT.

FOUNDED  
CHORO-SAN  
STAYS AT  
THE NICEST  
HOTEL  
THERE IS!



AH  
!!

MIGHT AS WELL  
TRY FOR AN  
APPOINTMENT,  
EVEN IF IT'S A  
LONG SHOT.

WE COULD  
REALLY USE  
A COMMENT ON  
WHAT SHE  
THINKS OF  
URINO'S DIRTY  
LITTLE TRICK  
SHOT.



RIGHT...

SHOULD I  
DO...?



UMINO-SAN!!



AH, YOU'RE RIGHT !!

HEY, ISN'T THAT UMINO ?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?? WE WERE WONDERING WHERE YOU'D ESCAPED TO!!



DO YOU HAVE AN EVEN MORE DIBOLICAL TRICK UP YOUR SLEEVE YOU'LL USE FOR THE FINAL??

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE STORM OF BOOING THAT WILL RESULT FROM IT?

YOU'RE GOING TO USE THAT TRICK SHOT FOR ALL IT'S WORTH TOMORROW, RIGHT??



ONE GURE IS VIOLENT, JUST LIKE THAT TRICK SHOT WOULD SUGGEST

YOU'D BETTER ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS, OR WE'LL COMPLAIN TO THE FEMIN ASSOCIATION!!



AH !!



N... NO, UMINO...



EX-CU-SE ME !!





YOU DID  
THAT TO ME  
WHEN YOU  
WERE  
ALREADY IN  
LOVE WITH  
SOMEONE  
ELSE!!



LIAR!!  
NO, I...



YET YOU  
STILL  
FRENCH  
KISSED ME  
AND GROPPED  
MY BREASTS  
!!

YOU  
DON'T  
EVEN  
LOVE ME.



LISTEN  
... I  
ONLY  
...

LIAR!!  
I...



THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE...  
I JUST  
...

I...  
LOOK  
DON'T  
CRY.



WA  
AA  
AA  
AA  
AH  
HH  
!!



BED  
!!

WAAAA-  
HAA-HAA  
!!

AAAAH  
NO NO  
NO!!









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HE SAID,  
"IF WE DO  
THIS ONE  
RIGHT,  
WE'LL HIT  
IT BIG!"



FLUGU  
...?

FLUGU  
IMPORTANT.

NOTE: THE MENTION OF "FLUGU" IS JOKEFULLY RECORDED IN THE LIST OF "THE CROWN" THANK YOU LETTERS.



SO HE WAS  
ALWAYS  
LOOKING FOR  
SOMETHING  
ELSE TO  
REPLACE  
TENNIS IN  
HIS LIFE!!

HE WAS  
LEARNING TO  
PLAY TENNIS  
FROM MY FATHER  
TOO, ONLY OVER  
TIME, I BEGAN  
TO GET BETTER  
THAN HIM...



HEY...  
SO HE'S  
ALWAYS  
BURN OFF  
HIS  
ROCKER.

NO  
!!

[ I thought he would be surprised, huh? ]



HE SAID HE  
REMEMBERED  
HOW TO DO IT,  
SO HE SLIDED  
IT UP IN THE  
KITCHEN...

HE HAD TAKEN  
LESSONS  
FROM THE  
CHIEF AT THE  
RESTAURANT  
HE'D BEEN  
WORKING AT



FLUGU AT  
A PARTY  
SOUNDS  
CLASSY



SO WHAT  
DOES FLUGU  
HAVE TO  
DO WITH  
YOUR  
CHAMPION-  
SHIP?

HEH...  
WHAT-  
EVER.



HUH  
...?!



AND HE  
BROUGHT  
SOME OF  
THE FLUGU  
FROM HIS  
BUSINESS

WHEN I  
WON,  
EVERYONE  
WAS  
CELEBRAT-  
ING FOR  
ME.













CALISE YOU  
OWE US  
MONEY.  
I NEED YOU  
TO WIN.







How do you think  
Ryugasaki Choko  
her opponent in  
tomorrow's  
match, will  
react to this  
phenomenon!!

It's  
simply  
amazing  
!!

Watch  
these  
netballs  
fall in  
**FIVE**  
consecutive  
times!!



I EXPECTED  
IT TO BE  
SOMETHING  
MORE  
EXCITING.

LISTEN TO  
THEM BUBBLE  
AND GURGLE  
OVER THE  
"TRICK SHOT."

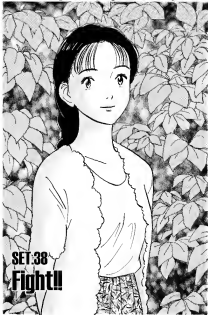


**HEE  
HEEHEE  
HEE!!**

BUT IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
NOTHING  
SPECIAL AT  
ALL.

THEY DON'T  
HAVE HAPPY  
CHILDREN,  
BUT THERE'S  
STILL THE  
LOVE OF THE  
BOTH PARENTS  
FOR THE KID

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**SET 38**  
**Fight!!**









I REALLY WISH I COULD GO WATCH, AND NOT FOR THE HONOR OF COURSE!!

YEAH AW MAN, I REALLY WANA WATCH MYSELF BEING REALLY COOL ON THE SPORTS NEWS PROGRAM!!















I'LL  
DO MY  
BEST  
!!

WE'RE  
GOING  
TO  
FORCE  
AN  
ANSWER  
OUT  
OF  
YOU!



IS IT TRUE  
YOU'LL DO  
ANYTHING  
FOR  
MONEY?

EXCUSE  
ME...  
PLEASE  
LET ME  
THROUGH  
!!



NOT VERY  
FRIENDLY,  
THAT ONE.

"I'LL DO  
MY BEST"  
TWICE  
THAT'S ALL.

THE TOTAL  
OPPOSITE OF  
CHORO-CHAN.



I'LL  
DO MY  
BEST  
!!

WILL  
YOU USE  
THE  
TRICK  
SHOT?



PLAYERS'  
LOUNGE



IT'S THE  
VILLAIN  
ROLE  
WELL.



HEE  
HEE  
HEE  
!!











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HAVE HAPPY  
CHILDREN,  
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IT'S A  
TRICK  
SHOT  
!!

250  
MILLION  
...

WHAT SHOULD  
I DO IF YOU  
KIDNAP AND MY  
HUSBAND IS  
POOR?

DID YOUR  
BROTHER  
WIN??

A FEAST?  
KAWAII??

ORDER MY  
SANDWICHES  
AND TELL ME TO  
FRONT, LIKE YOU  
ALWAYS DO.

CHODI-SAN  
AND  
KENDOU-SAN  
WERE IN  
RELATIONSHIP

CHODI-SAN  
WAS BRING  
KID TO ME  
KENDOU-SAN  
THINK THAT  
WAS A TRICK









WELL...  
NOT  
MUCH  
...

NOT  
SLEEPING  
THE NIGHT  
BEFORE YOUR  
FINAL MATCH  
IS THE  
WORST THING  
A TENNIS  
PLAYER  
CAN DO.  
DID YOU  
SLEEP?

YOU KNOW, THIS  
HAS REALLY  
BEEN A RELIEF  
TO ME. I WAS  
SO WORRIED  
ABOUT KOL. I  
COULDN'T SLEEP  
LAST NIGHT.



LET'S HAVE  
THE BEST  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
MATCH EVER.  
LACK OF SLEEP  
OR NOT?

Y-  
YEAH.



I'M VERY  
SORRY  
FOR  
WORRYING  
YOU.



THAT'S OKAY.  
NOW WE CAN  
FOCUS OUR  
ENTIRE  
ATTENTION ON  
THE MATCH.  
RIGHT?



OOOH,  
MY  
SHOELACE  
IS UNTIED.



WE HAVE TO  
MAKE OUR  
ENTRANCE TO  
THE CHEERING  
OF THE  
CROWD?

TIME TO  
GO!



heh



GO ON  
AHEAD.

THANK  
YOU. I  
WILL.













To all of you  
watching your  
TV sets now!!  
Listen to  
these cheers  
and jeers!!



Between  
two very  
different  
young  
women...



The Tokyo  
Cinderella  
Cup enters  
its final  
day. The  
championship  
match...



Umino Miyuki,  
who used a  
preposterous shot  
that deflects the  
ball over the top of  
the net to win her  
match yesterday.  
In a hall of  
fame!!



Ryogasaki Choko,  
the incredibly  
popular idol  
personality has  
shown she has  
the talent to back  
up her charm,  
surrounded by  
cheers!!



AAAAH!  
IT'S  
STUNNING!!

BUT STILL,  
THERE'S NO  
WAY SHEET  
YOUNG  
MIYUKI-CHAN  
WOULD DO THAT...



The stadium is  
already in an  
operear of  
applause and  
roars, and the  
match hasn't  
even started  
yet!!

HAH, UMINO  
MIYUKI... SAME  
NAME, BUT I STILL  
CAN'T TELL  
UNLESS THEY  
SHOW HER FACE  
MORE CLEARLY





**She is  
REALLY  
pumped  
up!!**

**Even though  
she's still doing  
her warm-ups.  
Umiko Miyuki is  
pounding her  
shots as if the  
match has  
already started!!**



**IN YOUR  
FACE,  
MISTER  
!!**



**YAH,  
MOMMY!!  
SHE  
LOOKS  
SO  
COOL!!**



**WHATT?  
JUST  
LOOK AT  
THE TV,  
THERE  
SHE IS!!**

**JUST  
A  
LOOK-  
A-LIKE**



**YOUR POOR  
OLDER SISTER  
WOULD NEVER  
STAND A  
CHANCE!!**

**TENNIS IS A  
SPORT FOR  
FAMPERED  
RICH GIRLS  
!!**



NOTE: NIWA-TORI IS THE JAPANESE WORD FOR CHICKEN. OTORI ALONG MEANS CHICKEN.







It's time!!  
Who will be  
the one to sit  
upon the Tokyo  
Cinderella  
throne!!









カカカカカ



I have  
NEVER seen  
or even  
HEARD of  
such a thing  
happening  
before!!

M... my  
goodness!! She  
is being bowed  
after just making  
a service ace!!  
Not a single  
person is  
applauding!!



カカカカカ



I LIKE  
THAT  
SOUND.

アッー



THEY DON'T  
HAVE HAPPY  
CHILDREN,  
BUT THEIR  
ATTITUDE  
IS STILL THE  
LOVE OF THE  
BEST MOMENT  
OF THE DAY

Alan Gao



**SET.40**

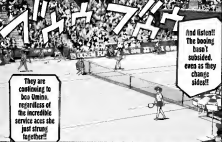
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Ryogasaki makes a huge gesture to show that she is **HELPLESS** before this shot!!!

There it is, again!!  
**The Royal Phoenix #1**  
!!



What incredible booing!! Can you even hear me speaking?!!



HEH?



KEEP THAT'S NOT YOUR SISTERS! NOW EAT YOUR SOBA AND GO HOME!!

A NICE GIRL LIKE MURAKI-CHAN WOULDN'T TAKE SUCH A COMEDICALLY SHOT AND GET BOOED THAT WAY.







YOU  
HAVE  
TO  
WIN  
!!



PLEASE,  
UMINO-  
SAMI!



WAVE I  
SHOULD  
TRY THIS  
!!



Game  
Umino!  
2 games  
to 0!!



KYA  
AA  
AA  
AAA  
!!

She has lost  
the first two  
games to  
Urino  
without  
scoring even  
a point!!



R... Ryugasaki  
Choko, renowned  
for her graceful  
playing, has just  
been so flustered  
by the trick shot  
that she fell onto  
her face!!

POOR  
LITTLE  
CHOKO-  
CHAN!!

WHAT IS  
SHE  
DOING TO  
CHOKO-  
CHAN?!



ALL  
CHOKO-  
GALS

KNOCK IT  
OFF  
ALREADY,  
URINO!!



Another ball  
of angry  
roars fills  
the stadium  
!!



And the  
Choko fans  
will not be  
silenced!!



NOW  
THEN



WELL, THIS IS  
TOO GREAT!



WHAT IS THAT  
PATHETIC GUY  
DOIN'? GET UP  
ON YOUR  
FEET!!



PLEASE  
STOP!!

EVERY-  
ONE!!



THAT TRICK  
SHOT IS  
LEGAL,  
ACCORDING  
TO THE  
RULES!!

WE ARE  
TRYING TO  
PLAY A FAIR  
TENNIS  
MATCH  
HERE!!



WHA-  
??

**PLEASE BE  
SILENT AND  
LET US PLAY  
OUR MATCH  
SERIOUSLY!!**

**PLEASE, I ASK  
THAT YOU ALL  
RESPECT THE  
RULES AND  
NOT INTER-  
FERE WITH  
OUR MATCH  
!!**

**SURE  
THINK,  
CHOKO-  
CHAN!!**

**Even in all  
this chaos,  
Kyogasaki  
Choko has  
not lost her  
sportsman-  
ship!!**

**CHOKO-  
CHAN!!**

**Wow...!!  
Did you  
manage to  
catch that?!**

**CHOKO-  
CHAN**

**Amazing!!  
What an  
inspiring  
sight!!!**

**CHOKO  
!!**

**CHOKO  
!!**

**The entire  
stadium  
applauds  
Choko's  
impassioned  
speech!!**



KEAT! SCREAM  
YOUR FANNESS  
BELLIGHERY!



OH, I GET  
IT. MAN,  
SOOOO  
PLAYERS  
LIKE YOU  
ARE SO  
SMART!



DURRASS, THE  
BOOMING MUSIC  
WAS RUINING  
HER CONCENTRATION.  
THAT'S WHY SHE PUT  
ON THAT SHOW.  
I BET SHE TAPPED  
ON PURPOSE.



MARU.



BUT IF THIS  
IS ALL  
GOING  
ACCORDING  
TO HER  
PLAN...



SHE IS AN  
IMPRESSIVE IDOL.  
AT THE VERY  
LEAST, SHE'S  
GOT THE ENTIRE  
STADIUM UNDER  
HER CONTROL.



JUST  
BECAUSE SHE  
HAS THE  
CROWD'S  
SYMPATHY  
DIDN'T MEAN  
SHE'LL WIN.



!!



OUR IDOL  
CHOKO-CHAN  
MIGHT STILL  
HAVE SOME  
TRICKS  
UP HER  
SLEEVES.



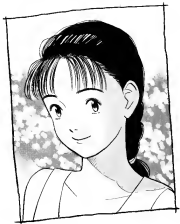


# Happy!

Look at that charming smile!  
She's so happy she  
wants to smile with  
you! She's the SUPER-ROCK  
Rockabilly Cheerleader!

Smiling

Smiling is the best way to  
show your happiness.



**SET.41**

**La Dee Dah ♪**



NOTE: TODORO BOBA IS NOT BOBA IN BROTHER TORMED WITH JAPANESE TODORO BOBAYAMA.

Umino Miyuki  
has held down  
Ryugasaki  
Choko in the  
first set, 6  
games to 0!!

Who could  
have foreseen  
this happen-  
ing?! This is  
remarkable!!  
An incredible  
upset!!

SEE  
?

WHAT  
?!

Ryugasaki is  
simply helpless  
before this shot  
that intention-  
ally flips the  
ball over the top  
of the net!!

Watch this  
replay!! It's that  
trick shot,  
Yamamoto-san  
!!

Yes!!  
The Royal  
Phoenix  
#1!!



But every  
single time  
that  
happened,  
Unino took  
advantage



Ryugasaki  
attempted to  
counter the shot  
by serving and  
coming up close  
to the net...



Yes!! It's affect-  
ing Ryugasaki's  
play incredibly  
well. She's been  
so busy trying to  
defend herself  
against the shot  
that her normal  
playing is falling  
to pieces!!



It seems  
she knows  
just when  
to use the  
trick shot  
and when  
not to!!



THAT'S  
RIGHT.

POOR  
CHACHO-  
CHAN

IT'S THAT  
GROSSO'S  
TRICK  
SHOT  
AGAIN,  
HASN'T IT  
??

And  
delivered  
powerful  
passing  
shots past  
Ryugasaki's  
reach!!





Happy! 4









this packed audience of Choko fans will likely not stay quiet much longer.



But after Umiko won the set 6-0 with her trick shot.





UMINO-SAN IS  
EQUAL IN  
SKILL TO  
RYUGAKU  
WITHOUT THAT  
SHOT.



PLEASE, STOP  
MAKING UMINO  
USE THAT  
TRICK SHOT!



BUT FOR SOME  
REASON, WHEN  
IT COMES TO  
UMINO ANYONE  
YOU CHANGE  
SLIGHTLY A BIT.

BEFORE, YOU  
NEVER EVER  
ADMITTED  
DEFEAT TO  
ANYONE.



WHAT  
THAT'S  
WHY...



WHEN YOU  
PLAYED EACH  
OTHER, SHE WAS  
BETTER THAN  
YOU WASN'T  
SHE, EARLY?



ONE SIDE WILL  
WIN, AND THE  
OTHER WILL  
LOSE.

BUT THERE  
IS NO  
"EQUALITY"  
IN A MATCH.



YOU SAID  
SHE IS  
EQUAL IN  
SKILL  
WITHOUT IT.





ONLY  
TO STOP  
SHUNSHUN  
CHOKO FROM  
WINNING HER  
DEBUT TOUR-  
NAMENT.



WINO WINO  
IS ONLY ON  
THE COURT TO  
WIN THIS  
MATCH.



I GUE  
HOPE SHE  
CAN WIN  
BACK THAT  
MONEY  
ALL AT  
ONCE.

IF SHE WAS  
THIS GOOD  
AGAINST THE  
PROS, WE  
SHOULD HAVE  
LENT HER  
ANOTHER TWO  
HUNDRED  
MILL.



MAN,  
I JUST  
CAN'T  
STOP  
LAUGH-  
IN!!

HAA  
HA  
HA  
HA



HUH  
?



I HAVE  
CHASED  
DOWN MANY  
PEOPLE IN  
MY DAY.



THE BOSS SAID CHOKO  
MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER  
TRICK UP HER SLEEVE,  
BUT IT SURE DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE IT!





We're about  
to begin the  
second set of  
the match!!  
Will Umino  
run away with  
it, or will  
Ryugasaki  
bounce  
back?!



The crowd  
is calling  
for Chokoi!



JUST HIL, DON'T  
LET ANYTHING  
BAD HAPPEN!!

PLEASE,  
WISS!!



KEEP DOING  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
DOING!!

GO,  
SHINO,  
GO!!



Service game  
for Ryugasaki  
to start the  
second set.  
She really  
needs to hold  
down Umino  
here!!













HERE  
IT  
COMES!!



HUH?

There  
it is  
again!!



LA  
LA



LAI  
♪

AH!







# Happy!

Look at that charming smile!  
She's so happy she  
wants to smile with  
you, the SUPERMAN,  
Rock-solid Champion!

Smiling

Smiling is the best way to  
show your happiness.



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**SET.42**

**Major Comeback!!**



Two consecutive correct predictions!!

If Ryugasaki can guess when Umino's trick shot comes correctly, this is what happens!!



She lightly volleys it back!!



Watch this replay!!



Ryugasaki is already running up to the net!!



But leading the  
off the second  
set, Choko's  
gloomy fans are  
starting to  
cheer up again!!

Umino  
clearly  
crushed  
Ryugasaki  
in the first  
set, 6-0!!

IF SHE RUSHES  
THE NET AND GAMING  
WITH A POWERFUL  
PUSHING SHOT  
RAATHER THAN THE  
TRICK SHOT,  
RYUGASAKI WON'T  
STAND A CHANCE!!

THE FACT  
THAT SHE WAS  
IN THE RIGHT  
PLACE AT THE  
RIGHT TIME  
FOR THOSE  
TWO PLAYS  
WAS JUST A  
CONCERNCE

HOWEVER,  
IT'S  
TOO EARLY  
TO CELE-  
BRATE.

IT'S LIKE  
JANKY!!  
YOU PLAYED  
SCISSORS,  
AND SHE  
GUESSED  
RIGHT AND  
PLAYED  
ROCK!!

PAY IT NO  
MIND,  
AMINO!!  
SHE  
JUST  
GOT  
LUCKY!!

NO,  
RYUGA-  
SAKI  
HAIN'T  
LOOKED  
THIS  
DIRECTION  
ONCE.

HAVE  
THEY  
FOUND  
OUT THE  
SIGN--T

NO  
SIGN  
??







And what a powerful  
backhand cross-shot from  
that location!! Ryugasaki  
is finally starting to play  
like herself!!



Another  
correct  
predic-  
tion!!



YEAH, I  
MEAN,  
HELL, I  
LOSE  
JUST  
ABOUT  
EVERY  
SINGLE  
TIME.

DON'T  
WORRY. YOU  
CAN'T WIN  
TOO MANY  
TIMES IN A  
ROW WHEN  
YOU'RE  
GAMBLING.



SCREW THAT!!  
DON'T GET  
ALL HAPPY  
JUST 'CAUSE  
SHE GUESSED  
RIGHT A  
COUPLE A  
TIMES!!



IN A FAIR  
GAMBLE, THE  
CHANCES  
ARE EVEN...  
BUT WHAT IF  
ONE SIDE  
KNOWS HOW  
THE OTHER  
GAMBS??



THE SIGN  
AGAIN...!!



AH!!

THERE'S NO WAY  
SHE  
COULD  
PREDICT  
THAT...



LAH!!



THE TRICK  
SHOT  
AGAIN...!!



There  
it is!!  
Another  
trick  
shot!!



HERE  
IT  
COMES!!





After watching their favorite player crushed in the first set 6-0, Choko's fans are now on their feet!!

Four straight correct predictions!!



After the first set, Umino had Kyugasaki collapsed onto the ground, but now the tables are turned!!



The crowd is roaring with applause!!



AWWW! LOOK, SHE SCRAPED HER KNEES!!

HOW PATHETIC! SHE FELL OVER!



YAAAAA!!



HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, HUNT?



RYOGAKU! THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO WIN WITH SUCH A CHEAP SHOT!

YOU CAN SEE HER PANTIES!! HOW ENGAGING!!















LOOK, RYUGASAKI IS  
COMING UP  
TO THE FIST  
ONCE MORE  
SHE WAS  
CLEARLY  
SPOTTED  
UNNO'S  
PATTERN.



HERE  
IT  
COMES!!



DON'T  
USE THE  
TRICK  
SHOT,  
UNNO!!



DON'T  
USE IT!!  
I DON'T  
KNOW,  
JUST  
DON'T  
USE IT!!



AAAAHH.  
Ryugasaki  
charges the  
next again!!



AH



**NO-NO SNEAKY  
AGENT!!  
THE  
SECOND  
SET ONLY  
JUST  
BECAUSE!**

THE  
GAME IS  
OVER.  
UNIKO  
HAS  
LOST.

AS FAR  
AS I'M  
CONCERNED,  
SHE CAN *PIA*  
BURDENED  
WITH THAT  
250 MILLION  
YEN DEBT.

IT  
WON'T BE  
NECESSARY  
TO WATCH  
ANYMORE.  
SHE'S  
FIRED.

100

100

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# Happy!

Look at that charming smile!  
She's so happy she  
wants to smile with  
She's the SUPERMAN  
Rocky Horror Show!

Happy!

Happy! Happy! Happy!  
Happy! Happy! Happy!